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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Korneuburg and Traiskirchen

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DATE OF CONTENT 13 and 15 December 1950

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Korneuburg

1. On 13 December 1950, about 35 EMs, among other troops, were seen at aiming practice with rifles and submachine guns in the yard of the Albrechts Kaserne, Korneuburg (P 49/S 30). Large piles of logs blocked the view of the billeting area, but not less than four AA guns of medium caliber

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2. Only few NCOs and officers with ranks up to and including that of captain were seen at the Soviet office on Hovengasse. A radio car mounting an antenna, 5 meters high, was in operation in the garage opposite the office.

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3. Two medium AA guns and three partially disassembled trucks were seen in the yard of the armory at the intersection of Wienerstrasse and Kwizdagasse.

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4. The sentry in front of the officers' mess at 2 Bahnhofplatz wore red-bordered black epaulets. Bars were unloaded there from a truck with a

5. About 20 heavy AA guns, 28 medium AA guns, five AA machine guns and three charging units were parked in the cantonment on the road to Bisamberg. About 50 EMs were practicing with the guns and some range-finders of a small type.

Traiskirchen

6. On 15 December 1950, a great deal of construction work was done in the rear section of the former Federal Boarding School, Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). A radio installation was located in that section. Carpenters were working and lumber was unloaded. The outlines of wooden sheds and the roofs of some buildings were seen. The street in front of the installation

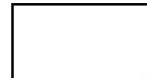
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was recently placed off limits. [redacted]

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25X1 \* [redacted] Comment. The report does not indicate any changes over information off 15 and 23 November 1950 [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] The components of the GHQ AAA unit of the Central Group of Forces, possibly the 23d (?) AAA Div or Regt, in Korneuburg and the components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div in Traiskirchen were at their posts in mid-December 1950.

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